

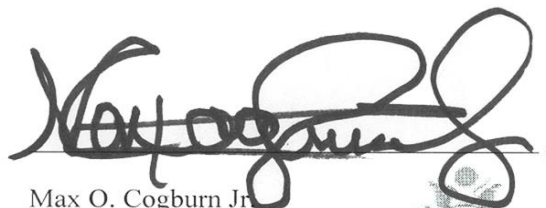
request was submitted, or provide any response from the BOP. Furthermore, an attorney for the BOP conducted a review of BOP records and was unable to locate Defendant's request. (Doc. No. 47 at 2). There is no further indication that Defendant has made any compassionate release request to the BOP. (Id., Ex. 1). Because Defendant has not exhausted available administrative remedies, the Court denies Defendant's motion for reduction in sentence.

Because the Court denies Defendant's motion for reduction in sentence, Defendant's accompanying motion for appointment of counsel to assist him with pursuing his motion for reduction in sentence is moot.

ORDER

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that Defendant's pro se Motion Seeking Appointment of Counsel and for Reduction in Sentence Pursuant to 18 USC 3582(c)(1)(A)(ii), Doc. No. 43, is **DENIED**, without prejudice to Defendant to refile the motion after he has exhausted his administrative remedies with the BOP.

Signed: May 8, 2023



Max O. Cogburn Jr.
United States District Judge